KANSAS CANDIDATES ASKED AS TO THEIR PROHIBITION VIEWS. .

ONLY ONE DEFINITE REPLY

F. D. COBURN SAYS THE PROHIBITO RY LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

Major Hood Refers to a Recent Inter view, in Which He Straddled, and C. B. Daughters "Stands on His Record" - No Pop Answers

TOPEKA, May 31 .- (Special.) The Kansas State Temperance Union is endeavoring to find out where the candidates of each of the parties for governor and attorney general stand on the prohibitory question. In order to obtain this information, the following letter has been sent to each man who is being mentioned as a candidate for either of these offices in each party:

"In view of the fact that the officers of the Kansas State Temperance Union are constantly asked regarding the position of various political candidates on the enforce-ment of the prohibitory law, the following action was taken at the recent meeting of

the executive committee:
"'On motion, the president and secretary
were instructed to communicate immediatewith candidates for governor and attorney general of all political parties of the state, requesting them to define their po-sition on the enforcement of the prohibitory law in the state of Kansas such answers to be used for publication."

"We respectfully request you, in common with the candidates of all political par-

ties, kindly to furnish us the information called for in the above resolution and to do so, if possible, by return mail. Please be brief and definite."

This letter was sent out the latter part of last week and so far only a few replies

have been received. F. D. Coburn, candidate for the Repub-lican nomination for governor, is the only one so far that has given a definite reply. He says that he will do his utmost to enforce the prohibitory law, if elected govern-or. He declares that it is a constitutional provision; that when a governor assume the office he takes an oath to enforce the constitution and laws; there is no provision in the oath that makes it optional with him to or not to enforce the prohibitory law.

His reply is very emphatic.

Major Hood, another candidate for governor, replied that he was willing to stand on an interview given out by him a few weeks ago on that same question, in which

C. B. Daughters, Republican candidate for the nomination for attorney general, replied that in his experience ante-convention promises on prohibition lacked terminal facilities afterward. He was willing to stand on his record made as a citizen of Kansas for the past twenty-five years. The union had not heard much about his record, but will investigate it.

No other Republicans have replied, so far. Secretary Stephens, however, expects to hear from all of them. He says that many of them were away from home when the letters were sent, and that they will answer just as soon as they get home. Governor Leedy and Attorney General

Boyle were the only two Pops to whom letters were addressed. The union takes it for granted that they will be renominated. Governor Leedy has been too busy with military affairs to prepare a reply yet. Atfor a business trip to Jefferson City, and he said he would not reply to the letter of the union until his return. However, he remarked that he would come out and open-"'fess up" that he would not attempt to enforce the prohibitory law if re-elected. enforce the prohibitory law if re-elected.

Captain John Seaton said late to-night that he had just received the letter of inquiry from the temperance union and would answer it immediately, declaring that he would stand on his record. "I do not propose to mix up on moral or religious questions," said he. "If nominated for governor, I will run on the Republican platform and if elected will endeavor to carry out its pledges. I have no platform. The Republican convention will make that. I am simply a candidate."

ST. JOHN CAN HAVE IT. Second District Pops Will Nominate

Him for Congress if He

Asks It. TOPEKA, May 31.-(Special.) All John P. St. John would have to do to get the Pop nomination for congress in the Second district would be to rustle a little. But he

Pop nomination for congress in the Second district would be to rustle a little. But he is not inclined to do it. If the nomination comes to him he says that it will have to come unsolicited. "I will not be tied down again to any party as long as I live," said he a few days ago to a friend who wanted him to get out and work for the nomination. "I want to be footloose, where I can work for humanity."

Johnson county, the home of St. John, will send a delegation to the congressional convention that will vote for St. John if he wants it to. If he doesn't, it will vote for Peters' renomination. Ed Martindale, of Douglas, says that his county will support Green for first choice and St. John as second. They will never go to Peters, he says. M. W. Wells, member of the beard of pardons, says that Miami county will support St. John if he indicates that he wants the nomination.

Champ, of Anderson, says that St. John is the first choice of the Pops of that county. The Pops of Bourbon county have not expressed themselves yet on the matter. Linn will support its local candidate, Poor. The convention will be held at Olathe June 21. A. E. McCoubrle, assistant state insurance superintendent, says that Peters is working hard to secure his renomination. He is getting "writeups" of his congressional record in the cuckoo press at so much per writeup, and is sending copies containing them to wavering Pops. McCoubrie doubts if Peters can be elected, if nominated; in fact, he expresses the belief that he cannot. He is booming St. John.

A KANSAS LAW ATTACKED. Supreme Court Asked to Pass on the Constitutionality of Liquor

Injunction Act. TOPEKA, May 31.—(Special.) A suit was appealed to the supreme court to-day from Lyon county, which involves the constitutionality of the liquor injunction law. So time ago the state, upon complaint of Joseph John Trouth, filed suit to enjoin John A. Moore, an Emporia capitalist, from renting a certain building to Joe Hoagland for use as a joint. A permanent injunction was granted by Judge Randolph, of the district court. Moore appealed from the decision to the supreme court to-day, at-tacking the constitutionality of the in-junction law.

FOR "SERGICAL SURVESSES."

A Doctor Who Sewed Up a Scaly Wound for a Soldier Puts In His Bill.

TOPEKA, May 31 .- (Special.) Dr. Th "sergical survesses" performed in sewing up a scalp wound of M. E. Morgan, a priwho was injured while putting up at Leedy. The bill was itemized. The tem was for \$15 for "damages to coat pants, knew." ssistant Auditor Taylor held the bill

up for investigation.
"If we pay the item for damaged clothes," said he, "there is nothing to prevent almost anybody from bringing in similar bills." Long said that the governor had approved the claim, but the auditor said the governor was not paying the claims.

Fusion in Cherokee County. COLUMBUS, KAS., May 31.-(Special.)

The Populists and Democrats held their county conventions in this city to-day, and, after electing delegates to their separate state, congressional and judicial conventions, united upon the inlowing fusion county ticket: Representative Twenty-fifth district, J. C. Vogie, ropulist; representative Twenty-sixth district, Charles Gibbs, Democrat; district clerk, J. M. Wales, Populist; prosecuting attorney, Charles Stevens, Populist; county superintendent, C. Cool, Populist; probate judge, E. E. Sapp, Democrat; commissioner, Third district, R. M. McPherson, Democrat. The Populists indorsed Governor Leedy and the state administration and instructed for Ridgeley for congress and R. M. Chastine for district judge.

POPULIST ECONOMY.

It Consists in Refusing to Pay Salaries That Have Been Lawfully Earned.

TOPEKA, May 31.-(Special.) The Pope are in financial distress again. They have no money to pay the lawful salaries of many of their officials and subordinates, and the state auditor will not give even warrants to the officials affected. If he would do that, they could have the treasurer stamp them "not paid for want of funds," and then discount them at the banks, as they did last fall. His refusal to sign their warrants, however, will force them to wait until the next legislature meets to appropriate money to pay the deficiercy.

This extraordinary condition of affairs was caused by the Pop legislature carrying out the Pop theory of retrenchment. That theory is to reduce expenses by failing to pay lawful debts; in other words, to stand off the collector. The salaries of nearly all the state officials and employes

ing to pay lawful debts; in other words, to stand off the collector. The salaries of nearly all the state officials and employes are fixed by law. The Pops ran a big bluff at the last session of the legislature by declaring that the salaries should be cut. They refused to adopt the only legal method to reduce salaries by amending the laws fixing the salaries, but voted down all such bills and proceeded to regulate the thing by appropriation bills.

The Republicans contended that the only way to reduce was to amend the salary laws; not by reducing the appropriations; that if the laws remaines the same and the appropriations were cut it would be the same as a farmer hiring a man for \$180 a year and paying him only \$120. Although the farmer might not have the other \$60, yet he owed it and would have to pay it later. But the Pops, headed by Senator Greeley Jumper, insisted that if the appropriations were decreased the Pop officials were such patriots that they would take the amount appropriated and give the state a receipt in full. But it seems that Jumper and his crowd reckoned without their hosts. No Pop patriots have exhibited themselves up to the present writing. Instead of regulating their salaries to fit the appropriations they simply drew the amount each month that the law gave them. As a consequence, the appropriation has expired in many cases and the officials will not get any more money out of the treasury until August 1. Then the appropriation for the next fiscal year becomes available.

They are kicking like old-fashioned football players, too, but that is all the satisfaction they can get out of it.

Among others who will have to wait two months for money which they are entitled by law are: Railroad Commissioners W. P. Dillard, William Campbell and L. D. Lewelling; James Senter, secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners in the bank commissioner's office; J. W. Amis, assistant insurance superintendent; webb McNall, insurance superintendent; office; J. W. Amis, assistant insurance superinten

NOT INSTRUCTED FOR SEATON. All the Shawnee County Delegates to Hutchinson Are for Him, However.

TOPEKA, May 31.—(Special.) The Re-publicans of Shawnes county held their convention here to-day and elected a Seaton delegation to the Hutchinson convention, but did not instruct it. These resolu-

tions were adopted:

"That we, the chosen representatives of the Republican party of Shawnee county, in convention assembled, once more declare our approval of the principles and accumplishments of the Republican party.

"That the patriotic, courageous and devoted statesmanship of our president, William McKinley, in directing our national affairs, and foreign prosperity and extending the blessings of liberty and humanity to the tyrannized and oppressed people of Cuba and the Isles of the Antilles, is proof of the wisdom of the people of our matchless republic in choosing him as our chief executive; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we commend with patriotic pride the administration of President McKinley and assure him of our confidence in his ability to protect American interests

McKinley and assure him of our confidence in his ability to protect American interests and the dignity of our nation and the flag of our country on land and sea, as evidenced in the unprecedented victory of our navy under command of Commodore Dewey in Manila bay; and be it further "Resolved, That we commend the faithful and valuable service of our representative in congress, Hon. Charles Curtis, and assure him of his triumphant re-election by the people."

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The delegates selected were:
H. C. Bafford, N. F. Conkle, J. B. Betts, W. E. Stewart, G. W. Veale, P. H. Coney, Otto Larsen, Fred Stonestreet, W. F. Ellison, W. L. Grant, O. G. Wood, A. F. Williams, D. W. Mulvane, Edward Austin, John Dudley, A. B. Quinton, C. C. Baker, W. W. Plumb, F. N. Miller, C. E. Gault, Pere Olson, R. M. Curtis, J. B. Furry, A. F. Chesney, Charles Bradshaw, John Howerton, George W. West, William Meade, Robert Kelth, N. H. Loomis, John Islacson, T. J. Anderson, A. H. Horton, George W. Findlay.

Marshall Solid for Bailey.

MARYSVILLE, KAS., May I.—(Special.)
The Marshall county Republican convention to-day elected the follwoing state delegation: E. R. Fulton, E. A. Berry, Fred A. Stocks, George Delaney, Ira McMillan, John Sanderson, Charles B. Wilson, S. L. Wilson, J. M. Abbott, W. H. Dewait, J. E. Chittey, J. B. Vanleit, H. Brockmeyer, william Hunter, J. Mekendall and W. Hawk. The delegation is uninstructed, and is understood to be divided on evernor and solid for W. J. Balley for congressman-at-large.

Their Salaries in Danger

LAWRENCE, KAS., May 31.—Special.)
The ansessor's report, completed to-day, shows that Lawrence has a population of 11,331, an increase of 477 over last year. In the county, the books are showing a decrease, and as there is danger of falling below the 25,000 mark, the county officials are alarmed about their salaries, as, under the new salary law, they claim they cannot run the business of their offices with the amount allowed them.

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, and promote digestion, take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every night. Try

KANSAS MUSICAL JUBILEE.

the Sixth Annual Event at

Three Thousand Musicians Attending Hutchinson

HUTCHINSON, KAS., May 31 .- (Special.) The sixth annual Kansas musical jubilee began here this morning, with an attend-ance of 3,000 musicians. The first contest was the grade school choruses, which was followed by a piano recital by Mr. Allan Spencer, of Chicago, and a chorus drill by Mr. Root, of Chicago. The violin contest came in the afternoon, with the following entries: J. H. Davis, Atchison; Miss Julia Hamm, of Topeka; Miss Elsbeth Ehrsam, Enterprise; Miss Inoa Senn, Lasita, and C. C. Vonboskirk, of Hutchinson. The rest of the day was taken up with different concert selections. Mr. Spencer Robinson and Mrs. Ada Robb-Sheffield, of Chicago, take part in the concerts this year. Tonight a grand concert was given at the auditorium in which "The Holy City" was rendered by the Hutchinson combined chormage.

All cases of weak and lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters, Price 25

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The State of Affairs There Pictured by a Recent Traveler, in a

Berlin Newspaper.

At the present time, when so much is being written and talked about Cuba, the following letter, which was sent by a German to a Berlin paper, is of interest: I shall never forget my first view of the city, as at sunset our ship, the Rey d'Espana, entered the chief port of the Cubans, and in the antilles, France, for example, which was driven out of Hayti by the negroes; but no nation has, so to speak, sucked her colonies dry as Spain has done. d'Espana, entered the chief port of the "Pearl of the Antilles." The bay with its forest of masts, the lines of white houses glittering in the setting sun, formed a lovely panorama, and my heart beat fast with pleasure as I set foot on the lovely island. My pleasure was soon turned to sadness. The town of Havana resembled an immense camp; soldiers everywhere; guards before all the public offices; all the restaurants and cafes filled with officers chattering sayly and enjoying the excellent. restaurants and cares filled with omcers chattering gayly and enjoying the excellent Havana cigars. The streets are filled with noisy music and songs, while the dark-eyed women in French costumes smoked their cigarettes and flirted with sunburned their cigarettes and infeed with simulation warriors, who seemed bent on consoling themselves for their exile and toils. In sight of all this gay, careless life, it was hard to realize that a pitiless war was raging on the island.

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We learned to know a number of Spanish officers. With one accord they cursed the miserable war, and with true Spanish arrogance mocked at the threats of "Uncle Sam." Said a young captain to me: "There is a pretty Spanish fable which just suits the present circumstances. This fable is about a camel and—pardon—a flea. The camel, Spain, is groaning under a heavy load, whereupon the flea arrogantly exclaims:

"Del Peso te libro yo." El camello respondio; "Gracie, Senor Elefante."

"Gracie, Senor Elerante."

("From this load I will set you free." The camel answered: "Many thanks, Mr. Elephant!") The arrogance of comparing America to a fea!

The careless ways of the people astonished us; we could not see in them worthy descendants of that brave Don Palafo who in 1908-9, with a handful of soldiers, a few citizens, and some armed women, held Saragossa for sixty-one days against Lanes, and did not surrender the city till after a fight of twenty-three days from house to house. But it is "facel critical." In striking contrast to the gay cafes were the overcrowded hospitals, in which hundreds of poor creatures were lying in misery, with overcrowded hospitals, in which aumoreus of poor creatures were lying in misery, with almost inevitable death staring them in the face. Before the churches in the narrow streets men like living skeletons were crawling about, reminding one of the vicstreets men like living skeletons were crawling about, reminding one of the victims of the Indian famine. These were victims of Weyler's method of making war. And this in a land on which nature seems to have emptied her horn of abundance!

When we reached the gates of the city, it was plain enough to see that a terrible war was raging. The sphere of Spain's authority does not reach far beyond the gates. Our train was provided with a military escort; in the few remaining plantations and factories troops were quar-

CUBA THROUGH GERMAN EYES. stern discipline; any one who shows weakness or sign of yielding is shot. Maceo's PROPERTY OWNERS AROUSED. TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. THREATENED HIS OWN LIFE iard and rebel meet, the old Bpanish words, which had already a fearful meaning in Alva's time, are fulfilled. "Ay des los ven-

of 38 degrees in the weather yesterday, the highest being 89 degrees and the lowest 61 degrees. Despite threatening indications there was only a trace of rain. The maximum yesterday was the highest for the year. The following were the hourly tem-

1888.
The average fainfall for the month was 1.89 inches. The greatest precipitation was 1.16 in 1894, and the least 1.94 inches in 1888. The greatest amount of rain in twenty-four consecutive hours was 4.37 inches, June 28 and 27, 1897.

GRAY MADE RECEIVER. Put in Charge of the Midland Savings and Loan Company, of

Sedalia. SEDALIA, MO., May 31.-(Special.) In the circuit court, in chambers, to-day, Judge George F. Longan named H. L. loan associations, as receiver for the Midland Savings and Loan Company, of Sedalia, and fixed his bond at \$50,000. In passing upon the application a novel ques-tion was decided by Judge Longan. Sution was decided by Judge Longan. Supervisor Gray claimed that the building and loan act, providing that the process pleadings and proceedings in building and loan cases should be the same as provided by statute for insolvent insurance companies, put sill insolvent building and loan companies in his hands as a matter of law. The point was argued pro and con by Assistant Attorney General Jeffries, for the state, and George W. Barnett, for the company. The court ruled against the state and the supervisor.

authority does not reach far beyond the gates. Our train was provided with a military escort; in the few remaining plantations and factories troops were quartations and trampled down. Here the insurgent was master; fire, dynamite and nocturnal attacks are his weapons, and in cruelty there is, to tell the truth, little choice between him and his antagonist. On the building occupied by the military fire brigade we saw numerous mourning wreaths, etc., placed there in honor of the murdered colonel of the brigade. It seems that this officer had an old school friend among the insurgent leaders, and he requested a meeting with him in the insurgent camp. The court ruled against the strain of one word should be uttered about politically the colored for the condition that not one word should be uttered about politically the colored for the strain of the colored for the condition that not one word should be uttered about politically the colored for the colored for the condition that not one word should be uttered about politically the colored for the colored for

the Abandonment of Broadway Line.

West side property owners met at the Coates House club room to talk about the reported intention of the Metropolitar street railway to abandon the Br street railway to abandon the Broadway street car line. They were very much opposed to such a step, and decided to take prompt action to prevent it if possible. When the company asked permission of the council to abandon the running of mule cars on the line it was granted with the express understanding that an electric line would be built there and in operation by September 1, 1898. As yet nothing on the construction has been done, and last week it was reported the company had agreed to waive its right of way on Broadway from Fourteenth to Twelfth to the uark commissioners for boulevard purposes. The West side property owners accept that as conclusive evidence that the company has decided to permanently abandon the entire line. It has taken up the rails, and the space in the street paved with cobblestones and rotted blocks makes the street appear shaggy and unkempt.

Judge C. E. Moss, General H. F. Devol and Homer Reed were chosen a committee to wait upon the park board and the officials of the street car company, and see what they propose to do. The sentiment was to ask the park board not to boulevard Broadway between Twelfth and Fourteenth, and to request the Metropolitan to carry out the agreement, and build the electric line. street car line. They were very much op-

A PREAK IN MAY WHEAT. It Declines 50 Cents on the Chicago Market-Last Day for the May Shorts to Cover.

The May wheat deal closed yesterday with a sensational decline of 50 cents in Chicago. It was the last day for the May shorts to cover and every one looked for much higher prices. But there seemed to be no shorts out. Saturday's closing price was \$1.75, It opened yesterday at \$1.40, decline of 35c to start with, and later it haps the greatest break on record.

July deliveries suffered some in sympathy with this break, reaching at one time 94%c or 9c lower than Saturday's close, and closed 5½c lower at 9c. But other in fluences were at work to put July wheat down besides the collapse of the May corner. Snow's prediction of a 100,000,000 bushel crop in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, which will be harvested within the next thirty days, was a very bearish factor and there was an increase in the visible supply last week in the United States and Canada of 537,000 bushels, and better receipts everywhere. The world's shipments hand the greatest break on record. Under such influences the cash market here went to plees, suffering a good, strong 10 cent decline since Saturday, No. 2 reaching below a dollar, the first time for some weeks. But this shouldn't be charged to the May deal altogether, which perhaps had less to do with it than the other and legitimate bear influences.

Santa Fe Route Excursions to Colo-

rado. "ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN MEDI-CAL ASSOCIATION."

For this occasion tickets will be sold from Kansas City to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo at the rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale, June 5 and 6. Extreme return limit, July 6.

"BIENNIAL MEETING GENERAL FED-ERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

For this occasion tickets will also be sold

For this occasion tickets will also be sold from Kansas City to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale, June 16, 17 and 18. Ext. eme return limit, July 17. Cheap side trips to all interior Colorado and Utah points.

Luxurious Puliman s'eepers, electric lighted chair cars and Fred Harvey meal service. For additional information finquire at Santa Fe Route ticket offices, northeast corner Tenth and Main streets, or 1650 Union avenue.

Hope to Save Mr. Dake's Foot. Mr. A. C. Dake, of Denver, who had his right foot badly crushed by a cable car Monday afternoon on Ninth street, is resting easily at St. Joseph's hospital and the physicians are hopeful of saving the injured member. His wife and little daughter arrived yesterday afternoon.

To Begin This Morning at the High

School, Under the Direction of

the Examining Board. The examination for teachers in the city cheols begins at 8:30 o'clock this morning, in the Central high school building. I will be held in Assembly hall B, under the direction of R. A. Minckwitz, G. B. Longan

and Gertrude E. Green. The examination will be free to Kansai City high school graduates and to persons who have been elected to positions as prin-cipals or teachers, provided they have not

cipals or teachers, provided they have not passed a previous examination and do not hold certificates issued by the board. To all resident applicants not included in these two classes a fee of 33 will be charged and to all non-resident applicants, with the above exception, a fee of 5.

High school graduates, on passing the examination satisfactorily, will be placed at once on the list of substitutes if they wish but all others passing and receiving certificates must still make application to the board to get a piace. These certificates must be renewed by yearly examinations until the superintendent of schools shall deem the holders entitled to permanent certificates, which the board will issue upon his recommendation.

Before taking the examination, whether they are required to pay fees or not, all candidates will be required to present to the board of examiners a card of permission from Superintendent Greenwood.

M. GREENWOOD APPOINTED. The Kansas City Superintendent of Schools Made a Member of War-

renaburg Board of Regents. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 31.—(Spe cial.) J. M. Greenwood, of Kansas City, was this afternoon appointed one of the board of regents of state normal school No. 2, located at Warrensburg. The appontment was made because of the resignation of R. D. Shannon.

"I have received no notice of an appointment," said Superintendent Greenwood when asked as to the authenticity of the dispatch. "The only intimation I have had of such a move," continued Mr. Greenwood, "was that yesterday two men. both teachers, but not politicians, asked me if I would accept the place if it were offered to me. I told them I would. As I understand it, the duties of a regent would not interfere with my work in the schools here, there being only three or four meetings a year. I think there is no remuneration for services, the state merely paying actual expenses of the regents to and from and at their meetings. There are four normal school districts in the state, and as Kansas City lies in the one having its school at Warrensburg, it is reasonable to suppose that some one will be chosen from here to serve out its begre of measure. "I have received no notice of an appoint suppose that some one will be chosen here to serve on its board of manage Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday

Name. Charles G. Kettler, Kansas City... Tracy Hellman, Kansas City.... F. W. A. Vesper, Kansas City... Margaret T. Castle, Kansas City James Marshall, Kansas City ... Mahalie Lewis, Kansas City.....

Two Performances Daily. Owing to the stormy appearance of the weather last evening no performance was tiven at the dog and pony show at Fif-teenth street and Forest avenue. For the balance of the week performances will be given twice daily—at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. The matines performances are identically the same as those given at night. Children are allowed to ride the ponies after all entertainments. It is really one of the most pleasant features of the show.

HORSFORD'S

ar Hansen Taken Into Cus

While Haking Preparations to Commit Suicide. Oscar Hansen, a big, stalwart lab like many a smaller man, discovered yes-terday that there is considerable difference between the night's exhibitation and the morning's expiation. So hard, indeed, did remorse prod Oscar that he pulled a knife from his pocket and, standing at the end of the Hannibal bridge, declared his intention of flying to the ills he knew not of in

and allowed to go to sleep by Lieutenant Webber.

Harsen had been working on a pile driver on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Guif and with 30 in his pocket came to Kansas City to see the elephant. He saw it. When brought into police headquarters he said that he never intended to kill himself but had said to the passers-by that a man who did as he had done ought to cut his throat or explode a mine under himself. He claimed to have been robbed of 30, while asleep, and in view of his hard luck and the fact that he was really a laboring man. Lieutenant Webber let him sleep off the remainder of his "jag" at police headquarters without preferring a charge against him.

PFOST AND PATTON MIX.

Judge and Sergeant Have a Lively, Fight-it Was All About Two Women.

The unadvertised "go" between Judge E. B. Pfost, of the North side city court, E. B. Prost, of the North side city court, and Frank Patton, one of the sergeants of the Kansas City, Kas., police force, was "pulled off" at police headquarters on the Kansas side yesterday morning. The battle was stopped in the second round by police interference. However, before the two Populists—not puglilists—were separated Sergeant Patters, sight was head wades Sergeant Patton's right eye had und a change of appearance and Judge Pfost was minus a white shirt. While his shirt was confiscated in the clawing match, he also received several scratches about the face and neck. Some of the spectators were rather disappointed because the two combatants did not fight to a finish,

Births Reported.

Walters, Samuel and Maud; 1535 McGee; May 29; boy. Verner, Paul and Paulina; 214 Bell; May 27; boy.

Himan, Harry and Mrs.; May 29; girl.

Donohue, James and Anna T.; 430 East

Ninth; May 27; girl.

Butts, Charles E. and Mary; 301 Thompson; May 27; girl.

Warner, C. C. and Mabel; 200 East

Ninth; May 27; girl.

Deaths Reported.

Grinsman, Annie; Forty-sixth and Wood-land; May II; aged 1 year; measles; burial Union cemetery.

Dettmar, John: Twenty-third and Blue river: May 28; aged 16 years; drowned (accident); burial Union cemetery.

Willians, Emma; 1901 McGee; May 28; aged 16 days; inanition; burial Union ceme aged 16 days; inanition; burial Union cemetery.

Rhea, James R.; 1519 Virginia; May 30; aged 62 years; pneumonia with chronio nephritis; burial Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Livingwood, S. J.; 1005 Campbell; May 30; aged 25 years; shock following ovariotomy; burial Athol, Kas.

Cowing, Amarintha; city hospital; May 37; aged 40 years; heart lesion valvular; burial Union cemetery.

Matthey, infant; state line and Brush creek; May 25; aged 9 days; acute indigention with spasms; burial Forest Hill.

Infant, Quick; city hospital; May 32; aged 1 month; inanition.

Infant, Miller; 1810 Harrison; May 31; aged 2 hours; inanition; burial Union cemetery.

Building Permits. B. Bell, brick residence 4128 Holmes,

S. Johnson, frame addition 1888 Jan-Dear the Cart Hitches